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SUBJECT: SUSPECTED CLANDESTINE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AND DIVERT

U.S. MERCHANDISE

REF: STATE 83955, STOCKHOLM A-124, HAMBURG 630, BERLIN 788,
STATE 107913 OEA/CD CASE 11(75)-10

1. STAN A. OLSSON, MANAGING DIRECTOR AND OWNER OF STENA LINE,
AND HELGE OLOFSSON, TECHNICAL MANAGER WHO BUYS EQUIPMENT FOR
COMPANY'S VESSELS, INSIST THAT COMPANY HAS NOT REPEAT NOT ORDERED
EG&G SIDE SCAN SONAR SYSTEM AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. LENNART
KARLSSON OF STENA LINE CONTINUES TO DENY THAT HE KNOWS ANYTHING
ABOUT ORDER OR HAS SIGNED CONSIGNEE STATEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING FURTHER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND EXCHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EMBASSY AND COMPANY, OLSSON HAS SENT US
FOLLOWING LETTER DATED MAY 14:

QUOTE: REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF MAY 14 AND YESTERDAY'S
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ME, I WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT WE
HAVE NOT ORDERED THE EG&G SIDE SCAN SONAR SYSTEM CONSISTING OF
A MODEL 259-3 RECORDER, A MODEL 272 TOW FISH, TOW CABLES,
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EXPENDABLES, CONSUMABLES, AND SPARE PARTS.

QUOTE FURTHERMORE, POLYFOTO-HOBBY GMBH, BERLIN, AND SPEDITION
HARTRODT, HAMBURG, ARE ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN TO OUR COMPANY.

QUOTE IT IS TRUE THAT WE HAVE A MR. LENNART CARLSSON
EMPLOYED IN OUR COMPANY, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF BUS TRIPS AND THE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OUR PASSENGERS
BUT HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.

QUOTE AS TO MR. LENNART CARLSSON'S PERSON, IT IS A MAN OF
HIGH MORAL STANDING AND HE WOULD NOT GET INVOLVED IN ANY
TRANSACTIONS WITHOUT INFORMING HIS SUPERIORS.

QUOTE IN OUR OPINION IT MUST BE A COMPANY WHO TRIES TO BUY
A SCAN SONAR SYSTEM FOR FORWARDING TO A COUNTRY OR COMPANY,
WHICH IS LEGALLY PROHIBITED TO BUY ABOVE.

QUOTE WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING US IN THE ABOVE
MENTIONED MATTER. UNQUOTE.
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